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Docket No. R2001-1

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS PATELUNAS TO PRESIDING OFFICER'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 7, QUESTION 2

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Patelunas to Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 7, Question 2. The one-day delay was caused by the need to gather information and coordinate with different functional groups. The Postal Service regrets any inconvenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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